GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4559
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
PROJECTS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going research projects undertaken by the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science alongwith the details of those being would-up abruptly on the grounds of economy restraints;

(b) whether the services of the employees recruited for working in aforesaid research projects are being terminated or they are being demoted as a result of economy restraints;

(c) if so, whether these employees are provided with any alternative employment;

(d) whether any action has been taken to implement the recommendations of the Committee of eminent scientists to carryout further research in the projects;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any action plan has been formulated for optimum utilisation of the costly infrastructure and instruments acquired for the research projects on their abrupt discontinuation; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): There are three on-going research projects taken up in the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science:

(i) Bio-chemical and Serological Studies of Lectins.

(ii) Study of metabolites of drugs and poisons.

(iii) Shortage of manpower in different Central Forensic Science Laboratories/Forensic Science Laboratories: cause and solutions.

Of these, the projects at Sl. No.
(i) &
(ii) have been continuing since the 7th and 8th Five Year Plan periods and projects at Sl.No.
(iii) is a study sponsored by BPR&D.

No project has been would up so far abruptly on the grounds of economy constraints.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d)&(e): A Committee of eminent scientists and others, constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs, had recommended continuing the research work under the two concerned projects. The research work on the two projects continue as of now.

(f)&(g):The infrastructure raised under the plan projects, including the scientific instruments acquired, is utilised in the Institute in its teaching and training activity in addition to research work.